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RECOMMENDED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT LIST

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Regulations relating to the licensure of emergency medical services, [Title 172 NAC 12](#), require the [Emergency Medical Services Board](#) to develop a recommended list of equipment and supplies for services. The following lists of equipment/supplies are recommended items for providing patient care by licensed basic and advanced life support services. Not all items may be appropriate for your service and there may be additional items that your physician medical director would like you to have available. You may use this list to mark the items and the quantity of items that you carry on each of your ambulances or have available if your service is a non-transport licensed service. There are sections for additional equipment that you may want to add or equipment that is required by your physician medical director. **Each list must be signed by the physician medical director and the list must be available when your service is inspected.**

All transporting services are required to have items from each category listed below.

Non transporting basic life support services are required to have equipment/supplies from the categories marked with an **K**.

Non transporting advanced life support services are required to have equipment/supplies from the categories marked with a **+**.

K+PATIENT ASSESSMENT / DIAGNOSTIC MEASUREMENTS

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	QUANTITY
Stethoscope(s)	
Blood pressure cuffs in sizes to accommodate all patients	
Patient care flashlight	
Hypothermia thermometer	
Trauma scissors	
EXTRA EQUIPMENT FOR SERVICES TRAINED FOR GLUCOSE MONITORING	
FDA approved glucometer	
Appropriate lancets	
Alcohol wipes	
Testing strips	
Oral glucose	

K+AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	QUANTITY
Disposable oropharyngeal airways in adult, child, and infant sizes	
Nasopharyngeal airways in adult and child sizes	
Nasal cannulae in adult and pediatric sizes	
Single use, transparent, non-rebreather oxygen masks in adult and pediatric sizes	
Permanent oxygen unit, placed in a permanent mounting, with a minimum capacity of 1500 liters and equipped with a reduction gauge and flow meter equipped with reduction gage and flow meter	
Portable oxygen unit, with a minimum capacity of 300 liters, capable of delivering oxygen flows of at least 15 liters per minute and equipped with a yoke, pressure gage, and flow meter.	
Spare portable oxygen tank of at least 300 liter capacity	
Bag valve masks (BVM) in both adult and pediatric sizes, equipped with operable pressure relief valves and transparent masks, capable of delivering at least 80% breathable oxygen to the patient. The pediatric BVM shall have masks for premie, infant, and child.	
Pocket mask with one-way valve and oxygen inlet	
Water soluble lubricant	
Suction aspirator capable of minimum vacuum of 300 milliliters of mercury, with continuous negative pressure to the patient. If the suction unit is an integral part of the ambulance, a portable mechanical aspirator with catheter must also be provided.	
Suction catheters, rigid and French, in adult, child, and infant sizes	
EXTRA EQUIPMENT FOR SERVICES TRAINED TO USE ADVANCED AIRWAY DEVICES:	
Non-visualized advanced airways and necessary accessories	
Endotracheal intubation kit containing the following: Laryngoscope with blades Endotracheal tubes Stylettes Esophageal intubation detector Magill forceps 10cc syringe	

KBLEEDING CONTROL AND WOUND MANAGEMENT

EQUIPMENT / SUPPLIES	QUANTITY
Trauma dressings of at least 250 square inches in area	
Sterile gauze pads in various sizes	
Soft, roller, self-adhering bandages in assorted sizes	
Adhesive tape in assorted sizes	
Triangular bandages	
Occlusive dressings	
Sealed clean or sterile distilled water or saline solution for irrigation	

KEXTREMITY FRACTURE IMMOBILIZATION

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	QUANTITY
Lower extremity traction splint	
Sufficient number of other splints (inflatable, wire ladder, vacuum, or padded splints)	
Rescue/transport litter with restraints	

KCERVICAL AND SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	QUANTITY
Rigid cervical immobilization devices in adult, child, and infant sizes	
Long backboard with straps	
Short backboard with straps. A device capable of immobilizing the head, neck and spine.	
Infant car seat or device capable of pediatric immobilization	

KBURN CARE

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	QUANTITY
Burn sheet(s)	

K+CARDIAC CARE

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	QUANTITY
EXTRA EQUIPMENT FOR SERVICES TRAINED IN AUTOMATED DEFIBRILLATOR USE	
One automatic or semi-automatic external defibrillator	
Spare battery	
Defibrillator pads	
Sufficient medications to satisfy treatments according to protocols as approved by the physician medical director. (For advanced life support services only)	
Intravenous administration sets and fluids as approved by the physician medical director and included in protocols. (For advanced life support services only)	
Cardiac monitor-defibrillator. (For advanced life support services only)	

KCARE OF INGESTED POISONS

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	QUANTITY
Activated charcoal	

KOBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	QUANTITY
Sterile surgical gloves	
Drape sheet	
4X4 sterile gauze pads	
Rubber bulb syringe	
Cord clamps and ties	
Plastic bag	
Sterile surgical scissors or scalpel	
Thermal absorbent receiving blanket and skullcap	
Individually wrapped sanitary napkins	

PATIENT TRANSPORT AND PATIENT COMFORT

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	QUANTITY
Elevating, wheeled ambulance cot with a mattress and three restraints	
Disposable or clean sheets and pillow coverings	
Blankets	
Pillows	
Urinal	
Bed pan	
Emesis basin or suitable container	

K+PERSONNEL PROTECTION

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	QUANTITY
Protective eye wear	
Disposable high efficiency particulate air filter masks	
Disposable latex, vinyl or other synthetic gloves for all attendants	
Medium weight rubber gloves for use in sanitizing of equipment	
Disposable biohazard bags for non-sharp waste	
Biohazard waste container for sharps	
Waterless antiseptic/germicidal hand cleaner	
Antiseptic/germicidal hand cleanser	
Splash resistant garments	
Leather or insulated lined protective gloves meeting NFPA or DOT KKK1822-C standards	
EPA registered, intermediate-level disinfectant (which destroys mycobacterium tuberculosis)	

EXTRICATION EQUIPMENT

The following items are suggested for emergency medical services that do not have a fire department or specialized rescue team or organization responding to all motor vehicle or farm related accidents

EQUIPMENT / SUPPLIES	QUANTITY
Hacksaw with extra blade	
Phillips screwdriver	
Regular screwdrivers	
Pliers	
Adjustable wrench	
Hammer	
Chisel(s)	
One pair tin snips	
Crow bar or mechanized or mechanically operated air or hydraulic shears / extrication device	
ABC fire extinguisher, 2A 10BC minimum rating	

The foregoing list of equipment/supplies are the items that have been approved by

_____ for the
Name of Physician/Medical Director

_____ Emergency Medical Service.
Name of Service

Physician Medical Director signature

Date

Emergency Medical Services
Director signature

Date